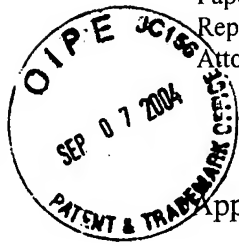


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/085,422 Confirmation No.: 3205
Applicant : WILLIAM A. VERDECCHIA
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : FLUSH VALVE DIAPHRAGM
Art Unit : 3754
Examiner : Eric S. Keasel
Customer No. : 28289

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 19, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response due on August 19, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 19, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 2, 2004.

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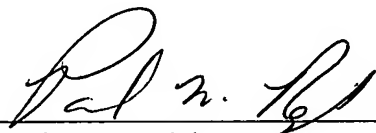
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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